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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Shunsuke AMANO, et al.

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FOR: COMBUSTION APPARATUS AND COMBUSTION METHOD

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC 371**

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Responsive to the notification dated April 12, 2007, and in accordance with the provisions of 35 USC 371, Applicants submit herewith an English Translation along with a Preliminary Amendment and a copy of the date-stamped filing receipt evidencing the filing of the Rule 63 Declaration on August 1, 2006 as well as a copy of the Declaration.

The undersigned attorney hereby states that the copies being submitted herewith are in fact true copies of the papers filed on August 1, 2006.

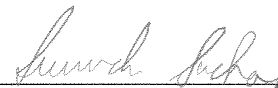
In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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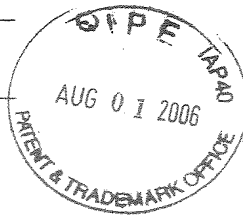
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